

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Podiatry hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 220, "Licensure of Podiatrists," Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed amendments update Board rules in response to changes for residency programs made by the American Podiatric Medical Association's Council on Podiatric Medical Education, which become effective January 9, 2009.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments no later than November 25, 2008, addressed to Roxanne Sparks, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; E-mail rsparks@idph.state.ia.us.

A public hearing will be held on November 25, 2008, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Room 526, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendments.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 149 and 272C.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 220.2(11) as follows:

220.2(11) An applicant who graduated from a podiatric college ~~on or after~~ from January 1, 1995, to December 31, 2008, shall present documentation of successful completion of, ~~at a minimum of,~~ a one-year residency approved by the American Podiatric Medical Association's Council on Podiatric Medical Education. An applicant who graduated from a podiatric college on or after January 1, 2009, shall present documentation of successful completion of, at a minimum, a two-year residency approved by the American Podiatric Medical Association's Council on Podiatric Medical Education.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 220.7(3) as follows:

220.7(3) An applicant who graduated from a podiatric college ~~on or after~~ from January 1, 1995, ~~must~~ to December 31, 2008, shall present documentation of successful completion of, at a minimum, a one-year residency approved by the American Podiatric Medical Association's Council on Podiatric Medical Education. An applicant who graduated from a podiatric college on or after January 1, 2009, shall present documentation of successful completion of, at a minimum, a two-year residency approved by the American Podiatric Medical Association's Council on Podiatric Medical Education.